

3628
15m**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

17

Application Number

09/198,590

Filing Date

November 23, 1998

First Named Inventor

Sunil Kumar Chandrupatla et al.

Art Unit

3628

Examiner Name

Nguyen, Nga B.

Attorney Docket Number

CISCO-0610

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)☐ Fee Transmittal Form☐ Fee Attached☒ Amendment / Reply☐ After Final☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)☐ Extension of Time Request☐ Express Abandonment Request☐ Information Disclosure Statement☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)☐ Reply to Missing Parts/
Incomplete Application☐ Reply to Missing Parts
under 37 CFR1.52 or 1.53☐ Drawing(s)☐ Licensing-related Papers☐ Petition☐ Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation
Change of Correspondence Address☐ Terminal Disclaimer☐ Request for Refund☐ CD, Number of CD(s) _____☐ Landscape Table on CD☐ After Allowance Communication to TC☐ Appeal Communication to Board
of Appeals and Interferences☐ Appeal Communication to TC
(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)☐ Proprietary Information☐ Status Letter☒ Other Enclosure(s)
(please identify below):

Return postcard

Remarks**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm

THELEN REID & PRIEST LLP

Signature

Printed Name

Marc S. Hanish

Date

January 12, 2006

Reg.
No.

42,626

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Signature

Typed or printed name

Sharon E. Byam

Date

January 12, 2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Sunil Kumar Chandrupatla et al.
SERIAL NO.: 09/198,590
FILING DATE: November 23, 1998
TITLE: AGGREGATION OF USER USAGE DATA FOR ACCOUNTING
SYSTEMS IN DYNAMICALLY CONFIGURED NETWORKS
EXAMINER: Nguyen, Nga B.
TELEPHONE: (571) 272-6796
FAX: (571) 273-8300
ART UNIT: 3628

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, on the date printed below:

Date: 1/12/06 Name: Sharon E. Byam
Sharon E. Byam

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed **October 12, 2005**. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.